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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC § 121:

- I. Claims 1-20, and 26-35, drawn to a method of transferring an uncured composite, classified in class 156, subclass 253.
- II. Claims 21-25, drawn to a method of fabricating a composite laminate aircraft skin, classified in class 29, subclass 557.
- III. Claims 36-42, drawn to a method of making composite panels for a fuselage, classified in class 29, subclass 557.
- IV. Claims 43-45, drawn to a method of making composite panels for a fuselage, classified in class 156, subclass 253.
 - V. Claims 46-48, drawn to a composite panel, classified in class 416.
- VI. Claims 49-55, drawn to a system for manufacturing large composite aircraft parts, classified in class 156, subclass 425.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-20, and 26-35, without prejudice to further prosecution of the remaining claims. (Applicants believe claim 30 was mistakenly omitted in the office action.)

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CONCLUSION

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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